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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT : Letter of Appreciation—Brigadier General
Leonard E. Rea

1. Letter of appreciation for the Director's signature (Tab "A") is considered a proper gesture in maintaining our cordial relations with the Marine Corps.

2. General Rea has personally handled some of the major requirements which we have placed upon the Marine Corps. This was particularly true in the planning stage of

3. If you concur, it would be appreciated if you would forward Tab "A" for signature. A memorandum of transmittal (Tab "B") is attached for your convenience.

JAMES A. GARRISON
Chief of Logistics

2 Attachments

Tab "A" - Letter of appreciation

Tab "B" - Memorandum of transmittal

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TAB *A*

Commandant of the Marine Corps
Headquarters Marine Corps
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Shepherd:

It has been brought to my attention that Brigadier General Leonard E. Rea will retire on 30 November 1953 after more than thirty-five years of exemplary service with the United States Marine Corps.

I wish to express my personal appreciation for the many valuable services and the splendid cooperation contributed to the Central Intelligence Agency by the Marine Corps, much of which was due to General Rea's personal interest.

Please extend to General Rea on behalf of myself and his many friends in the Agency, our wishes for many years of good health and enjoyable relaxation.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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CONCUR:

Acting Deputy Director
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